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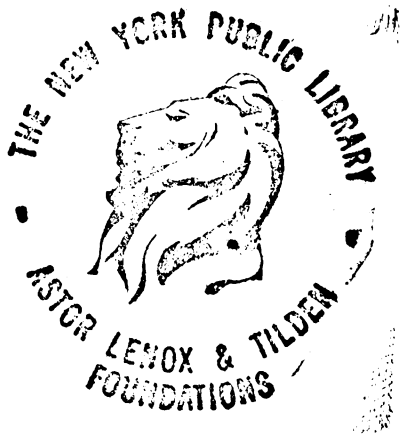

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From its organization in 1849
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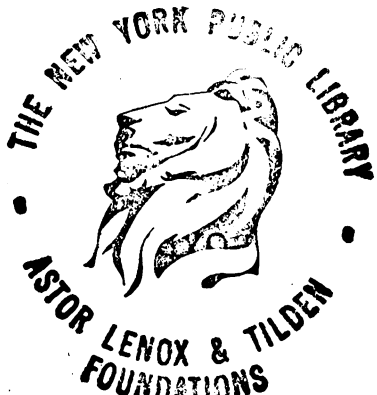

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A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

1. The Punjab Frontier Force may be held to have its origin in the so-called Trans-Frontier Brigade which was raised in 1849 for the protection of the whole Western Frontier from Hazara to the confines of Sind, a distance about 700 miles. The Force was also intended for general service in the Punjab and the Trans-Indus Provinces under British Rule, and also beyond those limits should the exigencies of the service require it.

Origin of the Force. (G O G G., dated 18th May 1849.)

2. It was originally composed of the following units :—

Composition and location of the Force.

3 Light Field Batteries.
5 Regiments of Cavalry.
5 Do. of Infantry.

These units were stationed thus :—

	Artillery. Guns.	Men.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	Total.
Dera Ghazi Khan	6	100	1,100	900	2,100
Dera Ismail Khan	...	...	550	400	950
Bannu	6	100	550	900	1,550
Kohat	6	100	550	2,700	3,350
Detached duty	...	120	...	...	120
	18	420	2,750	4,900	8,070

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1st Commandant.

3. The Command of the Force was entrusted to Brigadier-General J. S. Hodgson.

Re-organization of the Force. G. O. G. G., dated 15th February 1851.)

4. The Force was subsequently re-organized and composed of as under, under the title of Punjab Irregular Force :—

5 Regiments of Cavalry.
1 Corps of Guides.
4 Native Mountain Batteries.
1 Garrison Battery.
4 Regiments of Sikh Infantry.
6 Do. of Punjab Infantry.
1 Regiment of Gurkhas.

Formation of units.

5. The names of the Officers by whom, the places where, and the dates on which the units were raised, are shewn in Appendix A.

Change of Designation. (Govt. letter No. 279, dated 19th Sept. 1865.)

6. In 1865 the designation of the Punjab Irregular Force was changed to Punjab Frontier Force.

Brought under the Command of the C.-in-C. (G. G. O. No. 485, dated 23rd July 1886.)

7. The transfer of the Punjab Frontier Force from the administration of the Punjab Government to the Command of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India took place on 1st August 1886.

Raised to 1st Class District. (I. A. Circulars, Clause 49 of 1892.)

8. The Force was raised to the status of a first Class District in 1892.

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Re-distribution of the Force. (I. A. Circulars, Clause 45 of 1900.)

9. On the re-distribution of the Commands and Staff on the North-West Frontier in 1900, the Malakand Force and the Peshawar District were brought under the orders of the General Officer Commanding the Punjab Frontier Force, whose Command became entitled the "Punjab Frontier Force and Frontier District." At the same time the troops in the Derajat Civil Division, *viz.*, those located at Dera Ghazi Khan, Dera Ismail Khan and Bannu, including those serving in the Gumal, Tochi Valley, and at Wana, were formed into a second Class District under a Brigadier-General, but remained subordinate to the General Officer Commanding the Punjab Frontier Force and Frontier District.

The 42nd Gurkha Rifles was added to the Regiments of the Punjab Frontier Force.

Further re-distribution of the Force. (G. G. O. No. 237 of 22nd March 1903.)

10. By G. G. O. 237 of 22nd March 1903, the distribution of the Commands on the North-West Frontier was again altered, and though the Punjab Frontier Force was not abolished on paper, it practically ceased to exist as a corporate body. The units of the Force remained, but the General Officer Commanding and Staff were abolished and the Punjab units were distributed between the Rawalpindi, Peshawar, Kohat (newly formed) and Derajat Districts.

The troops at Abbottabad and Mardan being brought into the Peshawar District.

This order took effect on the 1st April 1903, nine days after its publication.

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Services of the Force from 1849 to 31st March 1903.

11. The loyal and brilliant services rendered by the Punjab Frontier Force since its organization in 1849 up to the date of its termination on 31st March 1903, as reviewed in Punjab Government, Military Department, Orders, Nos. 137 and 138 of 1886, Punjab Frontier Force Order, No. 160, dated 21st March 1900, and special Punjab Frontier District Order, dated 31st March 1903, are reproduced *in extenso* as under :—

The 26th July 1886.

No. 137.—The following G. G. O. is published for general information and guidance :—

Simla, the 23rd July 1886.

SPECIAL.

No. 485.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government the Right Hon'ble the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council is pleased to notify the transfer of the Punjab Frontier Force, the administration of which has hitherto been vested in the Government of the Punjab, to the command of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

In doing so, His Excellency in Council is authorized to express the high sense entertained by Her Majesty the Queen-Empress of the loyal and brilliant services which, under the Government of the Province, the Punjab Frontier Force has invariably rendered to the State from the earliest period of its creation. The Governor-General in Council takes this opportunity to place on record his appreciation

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of the admirable manner in which the Force has for so many years been administered by the Punjab Government, and of the wise and well-directed measures taken by that Government from time to time to promote and maintain its efficiency.

In arranging the details of this change of control, the political exigencies of the frontier have been kept prominently in view, and every effort has been, and will be, made to interfere as little as possible with the present system of frontier administration. The Force will therefore continue as a separate unit for frontier duties, and, as far as may be found practicable, its local and distinctive character will be preserved, its institutions maintained, and its existing privileges continued.

The transfer will take place from the 1st August 1886, and His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is confident that all ranks of the Force, British and Native, under the Command of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, will spare no efforts to worthily uphold the traditions of loyalty, discipline, and bravery, which have been handed down to them, and to maintain unimpaired the *esprit de corps*, efficiency, and soldierly qualities, which have gained for the Punjab Frontier Force honor and distinction, both in cantonments and in the field, and have raised this fine body of troops to the distinguished position of a fighting force second to none in the Army.

No. 138.—In announcing, as notified in the preceding order, the transfer of the Punjab Frontier

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Force from the Punjab Government to the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the Lieutenant-Governor desires to place on public record the cordial thanks of the Punjab Government for the many services continuously rendered by this distinguished body of troops from its earliest formation.

2. The Force was first raised in 1849 under the orders of the Marquis of Dalhousie, Governor-General of India.

From the time of its formation, the regiments and batteries composing it were employed on services of an arduous and harassing nature. Their duty lay in watching a frontier stretching over 600 miles in length and confronted by martial and turbulent tribes. Constantly placed in circumstances requiring tact and presence of mind, the officers and men acquired an exceptionally valuable training. Up to the year 1857 some of them had taken part in no less than 20 different expeditions or encounters.

3. When the great crisis arose, which for a time seemed to threaten to overwhelm the British power in India, the Punjab Frontier Force was ready for the emergency, untainted by the general disloyalty, and eager to be employed in defence of the Empire.

4. At the siege and capture of Delhi—a siege almost unparalleled in the annals of the British Empire—the Punjab Frontier Force was represented by—

A Squadron of the 1st Punjab Cavalry under Lieutenant J. Watson;

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A Squadron of the 2nd Punjab Cavalry under Lieutenant C. Nicholson, and subsequently Lieutenant D. M. Probyn ;

A Squadron of the 5th Punjab Cavalry under Lieutenant Younghusband ;

The Corps of Guides, Cavalry and Infantry, under Captain H. Daly ;

The 4th Sikh Infantry under Captain Rothney ;

The 1st Punjab Infantry under Major John Coke, and subsequently Lieutenant C. Nicholson ;

The 2nd Punjab Infantry under Captain Green ;

The 4th Punjab Infantry under Captain A. Wilde.

The Three main columns told off for the assault of the city aggregated about 2,750 men ; of these no fewer than 1,300 belonged to the Punjab Frontier Force.

5. Later on, for the relief and capture of Lucknow, the Punjab Frontier Force contributed—

The 1st Punjab Cavalry under Lieutenant J. Watson ;

The 2nd Punjab Cavalry under Captain D. M. Probyn and Captain S. J. Browne ;

The 5th Punjab Cavalry under Lieutenant G. A. P. Younghusband, Captain Sandford and Captain G. W. C. Plowden ;

The 2nd Punjab Infantry under Major Green ; and

The 4th Punjab Infantry under Lieutenants Paul and Willoughby and Major Wilde.

Several of the above regiments, also No. 3 Light Field Battery, the 1st Sikh Infantry, the 3rd Sikh

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Infantry, the 3rd Punjab Infantry, the 5th Punjab Infantry, and the 6th Punjab Infantry, served in the Punjab and Hindústán from 1857 to 1860, and took part in the following engagements or operations:—

Reduction of Bulleh; Karnál; Rohtak; Alipur; Trimmu Ghât; Najafgarh; Bulandshahr; Ballabgarh; Jhajjar; Aligarh; Agra; Akrabad; Kanouj; Maryaganj; Narnoul; Cawnpore; Serajghât; Khudaganj; Futtehgarh; Shumshabad; Capture of Bareilly; Koorsee; Shahajahanpur; Barree; Allahganj; Royah; Simri; Najjibabad; Nuggina; Kukerowli; Mirganj; Re-occupation of Bareilly; Operations near Etawah; Mohunpur; Burnai; Capture of Mohumdi; Nawábganj; Sultánpur and passage of the Gumti; Operations near Russoorah; Nuryah; Sirpura near Philibhit; Daodpur; Rámpur Kussiah; Amethi and Shunkarpur; Operations near Mohona and Forts Rehora and Koeli; Byswarrah; Passage of the Gogra; Muchligaon; Chanda Majethia and attack on the Nana's Troops at Banki; Action on the Rapti; Sissya Ghât; Sitka Ghât; Affairs in the Nepal Terai and Hills; Jarwah; Thanna of Chouradhi; Action in the Gondah District; Affair on the Khoryali; Operations Trans-Gogra near Dhumdha Ghât; Balapur; Kurwunniah Sotah; Chainpur; Khungra ka Naka; Sumputtri Pass.

6. The discipline, loyalty and courage displayed by the regiments employed in these services called forth the approbation of the highest authorities, and the despatches of General Officers and the General Orders of Government publishing the accounts of

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these operations stand on record as an honorable tribute to the Force.

7. It would be impossible fully to relate the services to the State rendered at this critical period by the Punjab Frontier Force. But special mention may be made of one or two of the more memorable incidents of the Mutiny days :—The gallant stand made on the 8th June 1857 by about 150 men of the 4th Sikh Infantry under Lieutenant Williams with one gun worked by Mr. Ricketts of the Bengal Civil Service against three mutinous regiments of Infantry and one of cavalry until their ammunition was expended and a retreat was inevitable; the march of the Corps of Guides to Delhi, covering 580 miles in 22 days at the hottest period of the year, at the end of which, and after a march of 30 miles, the corps was hotly engaged with the enemy; the gallantry of Lieutenant J. Watson, 1st Punjab Cavalry, and Lieutenant D. M. Probyn and Captain S. J. Browne, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, for which they each received the Victoria Cross; the engagement of the 31st March 1859 at Jarwah near Tulsipur, where the 1st Sikh Infantry held their own for some hours against an overwhelming force of insurgents, stated to have been between 13,000 and 14,000 in number, until relieved by Brigadier-General Horsford; and lastly the capture of the Sikandra Bágh, that brilliant feat of arms, in which the 4th Punjab Infantry vied with the 93rd Highlanders for the place of honor, and in which the conspicuous gallantry of Súbadár Gokal Singh, 4th Punjab Infantry,

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was specially mentioned by Sir Colin Campbell and eulogised by the Governor-General in Council.

8. The services of the 4th Punjab Infantry during the Mutiny deserve to be specially chronicled. It reached Delhi after a march of 1,035 miles from Bannu (having been diverted to Peshawar and to take part in the affair at Narinji) on the 6th September 1857 in time to take part in the assault. It was subsequently employed at the relief and capture of Lucknow and in eleven other engagements besides various skirmishes. On the 15th April 1858, by which time, after 9 months' continuous fighting, the regiment had been reduced to 155 of all ranks, it was engaged at Royah, losing 51 of this number. Finally, on the 15th May 1858, the remnant of the regiment, numbering 2 British Officers, 5 Native Officers, 79 Non-Commissioned Officers and men, re-commenced its march for the Punjab Frontier, having lost in about ten months 13 out of 15 British Officers who had been appointed to it, and upwards of 370 Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men.

9. The next large and important campaign in which the Punjab Frontier Force was called upon to take part was that of Yusafzai (Umbeyla) in 1863 under Brigadier-General N. Chamberlain and Major-General J. Garvock. To the Yusafzai Field Force the Punjab Frontier Force contributed the following corps:—

No. 3 Punjab Light Field Battery.
Peshawar Mountain Train.

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Hazára Mountain Train.
Guides Cavalry.
„ Infantry.
3rd Sikh Infantry.
1st Punjab Infantry.
3rd „ „
5th „ „
6th „ „
5th Gurkha Regiment.

Many were the instances of gallantry and devotion to duty which marked the conduct of the troops in this campaign. The names of the Eagle's Nest, the Crag Picket (three times lost and won, and later known as the *Katalgah* or place of slaughter) and the Conical Hill, recall stirring memories of hard fought encounters. The despatches of the campaign have graphically recorded the capture of the Crag Picket under Major C. P. Keyes on the 30th October 1863, on which occasion the gallantry of Lieutenant W. H. Pitcher, 1st Punjab Infantry, was stated to have been the admiration of all spectators, and earned for him the Victoria Cross; the conduct of Lieutenant J. P. Davidson, 1st Punjab Infantry, who on the 13th November 1863, "rather than retire from his post died, fighting to the last against overwhelming numbers, with a heroism which elicited the admiration of one of the principal Chiefs of the Boner tribe;" the spirited advances of the 1st Punjab Infantry under Major C. P. Keyes; and the remarkable steadiness in action of the Peshawar Mountain Battery

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under Captain T. E. Hughes, and the Hazára Mountain Battery under Captain de Budé.

10. Fifteen years after the Umbeyla Campaign the Punjab Frontier Force had the good fortune to furnish for the Afghán Campaigns of 1878 to 1881 the following regiments and batteries :—

1st Punjab Cavalry.
2nd „ „
3rd „ „
5th „ „
Corps of Guides (Queen's Own) Cavalry.
No. 1 Mountain Battery.
„ 2 „ „
„ 3 „ „
„ 4 „ „
Corps of Guides (Queen's Own) Infantry.
1st Sikh Infantry.
2nd „ „
3rd „ „
1st Punjab Infantry.
2nd „ „
4th „ „
5th „ „
5th Gurkha Regiment.

Many of these regiments played an important part in the capture of Ali Masjid ; the Peiwar Kotal (where the Victoria Cross was earned by Captain John Cook, 5th Gurkha Regiment) ; the passage of the Sapri Pass ; the operations in Khost and the action of Matun ; the march on Kandahar and the

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affairs of Takht-i-pul; the operations in the Bazar Valley and Lughman Valley; the action of Baghao and Syud Boot; the action of Fattehabad, a victory dimmed by the loss of Major Wigram Battye, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, and Ressaldár Mahmúd Khán, and in which Lieutenant Hamilton won the Victoria Cross by the brilliant manner in which he led the cavalry on the death of his Commanding Officer; the engagement at Shahjui; the march on Kabul and action of Charasiah; the defence of the Shutár Gardan; the storming of the Takht-i-Shah and Asmai Heights, and other operations round Kabul in which the Victoria Cross was awarded to Captain W. J. Vousden, 5th Punjab Cavalry, and Captain A. G. Hammond, Queen's Own Corps of Guides; the defence of Sherpur; the Zaimusht Expedition; the battle of Ahmed Khel, where the 2nd Sikh Infantry under Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Boswell displayed marked valour at a critical time, Majors Slater and Hastings being specially mentioned; the actions of Arzu, Charasiah, and Patkao Shana; the march from Kabul to Kandahar under Sir F. Roberts; the defeat of Ayúb Khán near Kandahar; and the Mari Expedition.

11. The fate of the escort of the British Envoy at Kabul furnished by the Queen's Own Corps of Guides is matter of history. Out of a strength of 2 British Officers and 2 Native Officers, 73 Non-Commissioned Officers and men, all but three Sowars died a soldier's death on the 4th September 1879. The following remarks of the Kabul Commission

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relate to this event :—" The conduct of the escort of the Queen's Own Corps of Guides does not form part of the enquiry entrusted to the Commission, but they in the course of these enquiries had the extreme gallantry of the bearing of these men so forcibly brought to their notice that they cannot refrain from placing on record their humble tribute of admiration. They do not give their opinion hastily, but they believe that the annals of no army and no regiment can show a brighter record of devoted bravery than has been achieved by this small band of Guides. By their deeds they have conferred undying honor, not only on the regiment to which they belong, but on the whole British Army."

12. In addition to the larger campaigns above mentioned, various corps of the Punjab Frontier Force have served in the following expeditions on the North-West Frontier :—

Kohát Pass Afrídís	1850
Mohmands	1851
Míranzai	
Umarzai Wazírís	1852
Hassanzais, 1852-53	
Ranízais	
Utman Khels	
Bori Afrídís...	1853
Hindústáni fanatics of Kotla ...	
Shiránís	
Kasránís	
Michni Mohmands	1854

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Aka Khels	1855
Rabbia Khel Orakzais ...	
Míranzais	
Míranzai and Kurram ...	1856
Bozdárs	1857
Narinji	
Khudu Khels and Hindústáni fanatics (Sittana Field Force) ...	1858
Kabul Khel Wazírís	1859
Mahsúd Wazírís	1860
Mohmands near Shabkadar ...	1864
Black Mountain tribes	1868
Bizoti Orakzais at Ublan Pass (Gara)	1868-69
Dawar Valley	1872
Jowáki Afrídís	1877-78
Ránízai, Iskakot	1878
Utmán Khel	
Mahsúd Wazírís	1881
Takht-i-Sulemán Survey ..	1883
Zhob Valley	1884

Regiments or batteries of the Force have also been employed in Burmah, 1852 to 1854; Sikhim, 1861; Lushai, 1871-72; Duffla, 1874-75; Aka, 1883-84; Burmah, 1885-86.

13. In the watch and ward of the frontier, which consists for the most part of barren mountain ranges with lower spurs disappearing in a broad fringe of sand and stone, where only here and there, at rare intervals, a tree is to be seen, it has been the ordinary every-day lot of the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers

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and men of the Force to have to undertake duties of a harassing nature, involving much exposure. These duties have been invariably discharged with a tact, patience, endurance, and soldierlike cheerfulness most creditable to all ranks. Sir Charles Aitchison desires very specially to thank the Officers and men of the Force for the cordial co-operation they have at all times given to the Civil authorities on the frontier, whereby they have materially assisted them in the work of civilizing and pacifying a turbulent border.

14. The Lieutenant-Governor desires here to mention a few memorable instances in which Native Officers placed in isolated positions of responsibility have, by their ready resource and cool daring, worthily upheld the credit of their services. On the 13th March 1860, Ressaldár Sahádat Khán and Ressaldár Akwak Singh, 5th Punjab Cavalry, with a force of 150 sabres and 37 mounted police, repelled 3,000 Waziris on the Tánk border, killing 300. On the 8th January 1865, Jamadár Kishen Singh, 4th Punjab Cavalry, with a detachment of 35 sabres, charged a body of about 500 Sulemán Khel raiders near the Manjhi Outpost over a country considered almost impracticable for cavalry, and recovered about 1,400 head of cattle, killing and wounding a large number of the enemy. On the 26th January 1867, Jamadár Imám Khán, 5th Punjab Cavalry, with a detachment of 27 sabres, supported by some Lund and Gurchani tribesmen, charged a body of raiders, 1,000 strong, killing 150 and taking a large number

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of prisoners. For this service the Jamadár and four Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the detachment earned the Order of Merit. On the 9th January 1879, Súbadár Fyz Tallab, 1st Punjab Infantry, in command of a detachment of his regiment at Fort Abdula, near Gulistan-Karez, numbering 35 men, repelled two determined attacks made by a large number of Kakozai and Atchakzai raiders. He was specially admitted to the First Class Order of Merit, and was selected by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India to receive a Sword of Honor, presented with the permission of the Government of India by Mír Imdád Ali, C.S.I., Deputy Collector of Morádabad, to the Native Officer who most distinguished himself in the Afghan Campaign of 1878-79.

15. To the Medical Officers of the Force, the special thanks of the Punjab Government are due. Through the philanthropic exertions of many of them the sufferings of thousands of independent tribesmen have been relieved.

Foremost amongst these must be ranked Deputy Surgeon-General H. W. Bellew, C.S.I., whose name will long be remembered on the Yusafzai border:—

Deputy Surgeon-General J. Buckle, C.B.
Surgeon-Major C. P. Costello.
Surgeon-Major J. R. Deane.
Brigade-Surgeon J. Fairweather.
Brigade-Surgeon G. Farrell, C.
Surgeon-Major A. P. Holmes.

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Surgeon-Major J. R. Johnson.

Surgeon-General J. T. C. Ross, C.I.E.

16. The Lieutenant-Governor is well aware that it would be an impossible task to review adequately in a Gazette notification the services rendered to the Empire by the regiments or by individual Officers of the Punjab Frontier Force. But even this cursory sketch would be incomplete without a record of some of those whose names stand first in its illustrious roll, and who by their honorable example and soldier-like qualities have done much to raise the Punjab Frontier Force to the standard of efficiency which it has attained, second, as Sir C. Aitchison believes, to none in Her Majesty's Armies :—

Major-General J. S. Hodgson.

General Sir N. B. Chamberlain, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.

Lieutenant-General Sir A. T. Wilde, K.C.B., C.S.I.

General W. T. Hughes, C.B.

Lieutenant-General Sir C. P. Keyes, K.C.B.

Major-General T. G. Kennedy, C.B.

Brigadier-General J. W. McQueen, C.B., A.D.C.

Major-General J. Boswell, C.B.

Lieutenant-General Sir S. J. Browne, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. R. Butt, R.A.

Major-General Sir J. Coke, K.C.B.

Lieutenant-General Sir H. H. Daly, K.C.B.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. R. de Budé, R.A.

Colonel A. FitzHugh, C.B.

General Sir G. W. Green, K.C.B.

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Major G. W. Harding.
Lieutenant W. S. R. Hodson.
Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Hoste.
Major-General T. E. Hughes, R.A., C.I.E.
Colonel F. H. Jenkins, C.B., A.D.C.
Colonel F. J. Keen, C.B.
Lieutenant-General Sir H. B. Lumsden, K.C.S.I., C.B.
Colonel C. S. MacLean, C.B.
Major-General G. Maister, R.A.
Lieutenant-General Sir D. M. Probyn, V.C., K.C.S.I., C.B.
Colonel R. Renny.
Colonel O. E. Rothney, C.S.I.
Captain A. U. F. Ruxton.
Major-General J. R. Sladen, R.A.
Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Vaughan, C.B.
Major-General Sir J. Watson, V.C., K.C.B.
Lieutenant G. Younghusband.
Ressaldár Jai Singh, Sirdár Bahádur, 1st Punjab Cavalry.
Ressaldár Allahdád Khán, Sirdár Bahádur, 1st Punjab Cavalry.
Ressaldár-Major Bishan Singh, Sirdár Bahádur, 2nd Punjab Cavalry.
Ressaldár Punjab Singh, Bahádur, 2nd Punjab Cavalry.
Ressaldár-Major Jaffir Ali Khán, Sirdár Bahádur, 3rd Punjab Cavalry.
Ressaldár-Major Mír Jaffir Ali, Sirdár Bahádur, 5th Punjab Cavalry.

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Ressaldár-Major Muhammud Khán, Bahádur, Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

Ressaldár-Major Bakhshi Prem Singh, Sirdár Bahádur, Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

Ressaldár-Major Dúni Chand, Bahádur, Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

Súbadár-Major Ahmad Khán, Sirdár Bahádur, Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

Súbadár Sheikh Himmat, Artillery.

Súbadár Ally Muddut, Artillery.

Súbadár-Major Nazar Khán, Artillery.

Súbadár-Major Sadulla Khán, Bahádur, Artillery.

Súbadár-Major Jamál Din, Bahádur, 1st Sikh, Infantry.

Súbadár-Major Gurbhaj Singh, Bahádur, 2nd Sikh Infantry.

Súbadár-Major Bhabeechan Singh, 3rd Sikh Infantry.

Súbadár Búta Singh, 4th Sikh Infantry.

Súbadár-Major Mír Jafir, Sirdár Bahádur, 1st Punjab Infantry.

Súbadár-Major Habíb Khán, Sirdár Bahádur, 1st Punjab Infantry.

Súbadár-Major Pyabb Khán, Sirdár Bahádur, 1st Punjab Infantry.

Súbadár-Major Poona Singh, 2nd Punjab Infantry.

Súbadár-Major Rám Singh, 3rd Punjab Infantry.

Súbadár-Major Gokul Singh, 4th Punjab Infantry.

Súbadár-Major Aziz Khán, Bahádur, 5th Punjab Infantry.

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Súbadár Juma Khán, Bahádur, 5th Punjab Infantry.

Súbadár-Major Rasúl Khán, Bahádur, 6th Punjab Infantry.

Súbadár-Major Balbhadar Negi, Bahádur, 5th Gurkhas, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

17. In now thanking the officers and men of the Punjab Frontier Force, and bidding them, with deep regret, farewell, Sir Charles Aitchison desires to express his assured confidence that, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in India, the Punjab Frontier Force will always maintain the high reputation for efficiency and unswerving loyalty to the Crown, and readiness for every duty, small or great, which it has earned by upwards of 37 years of faithful service, faultless in peace and brilliant in war; and he knows that, whenever and wherever called upon to render service to the State, it will prove true to the noble traditions which have accumulated round its name during the years of its connection with the Government of the Punjab.

(Sd.) J. DAVIDSON, *Major*,
Secretary to Government, Punjab,
Military Department.

Punjab Frontier Force Orders by Major-General C. C. Egerton, C.B., D.S.O., A.-D.-C., Commanding

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Punjab Frontier Force, Abbottabad, 21st March 1900.

Special and Miscellaneous. Jubilee. 1st P. C. 3rd P. C. No. 4 (H) M. Btty. Punjab Garrison Battery. 1st Sikhs. 4th P. I. 6th P. I.

160. The General Officer Commanding has much pleasure in publishing the following remarks of General Sir Power Palmer, K.C.B., Commanding the Forces in the Punjab, on the occasion of his reviewing the troops at Kohat, at the Jubilee celebration of the Punjab Frontier Force on the 10th instant :—

"It has given me great pleasure, as an old Commander of the Punjab Frontier Force, to review to-day the troops at Kohat, and I only regret that it has not been possible to get together more of its fine regiments and batteries on this historical occasion ; but, owing to the nature of their duties, it is, of course, impossible for many to be collected in one place, even to celebrate their Jubilee.

"These duties, which necessitate the greater part of the Force being split into small detachments, guarding the North-Western Frontier of the Indian Empire, whilst affording many opportunities for learning some of the most important duties of soldiering, leave little time for the practice of ceremonial parades, so that it is all the more creditable that you should be able to go through parade movements in a manner that would not disgrace the regiments of our Army who spend the greater part of their service in comfortable cantonments.

"No reviewing Officer could help being struck with the workmanlike and soldierlike bearing of the men

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whom I have seen on parade to-day, and I am proud to remember that I was once at their head, and to know that since I have been associated with the Punjab Frontier Force, it has in no way lost in efficiency ; but, while the same fine spirit, for which it has always been famous, remains as high as ever, it has come on in keeping level with the times, and its regiments are fit to be brigaded with any troops in our Army, either in peace or war. It was a noticeable fact in the late Frontier operations of 1897 that every Commander, under whom they served, was sorry that he had not more of them. This is an evidence of intelligently applied zeal on the part of the Officers and of the fine spirit that pervades all ranks. I congratulate the Force on the name that it has gained, not only for efficiency, but for loyal service, especially when loyal service was so valuable to the British Empire in India 43 years ago.

As 'Wardens of the Marches,' the Punjab Frontier regiments have been making history for half a century, and have earned the gratitude of the rest of the Army in India, who have been able to rest secure, like troops in camp, while the Punjab Frontier Force have kept watch and ward for 50 years of outpost duty. The following is a list of campaigns and expeditions in which it has taken part :—

Indian Mutiny, 1857-1858.

(Including Siege and Capture of Delhi, Relief and Capture of Lucknow and numerous other engagements and operations.)

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Umbeyla Campaign, 1863.

Afghan War, 1878-1881.

(Including—Ali Masjid, Defence of Residency at Kabul, Peiwar Kotal, Futtehabad, Ahmed Khel, Cherasiah; Defence of Sherpur, Kabul; March from Kabul to Kandahar; Kandahar, and numerous other engagements and operations.)

Kohat Pass Afridis	... ...	1850.
Mohmands	... ...	1851.
Miranzai	... ...	
Umarzai Waziris	... ...	1852.
Hussanzais, 1852-1853	... ...	
Ranizais	... ...	
Utman Khels	... ...	
Bori Afridis	... ...	1853.
Hindustani Fanatics of Kotla	...	
Shiranis	... ...	
Kasranis	... ...	
Michni Mohmands	... ...	1854.
Aka Khels	... ...	1855.
Rabbia Khel Orakzais	... ...	
Miranzais	... ...	
Miranzai and Kurram	... ..	1856.
Bozdars	... ...	1857.
Naringi	... ...	
Khuchi Khels and Hindustani Fanatics (Settana Field Force)	...	1858.
Kabul Khel Waziris	... ...	1859.
Mahsud-Waziris	... ...	1860.

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Mohmands near Shabkadar	...		1864.
Black Mountain Tribes	...		1868.
Bizoti Orakzais at Ublan Pass (Bara)			1868-69.
Dawar Valley	...	...	1872.
Jowaki Afridis	...	...	1877-78.
Ranizai, Iskakot	...	...	1878.
Utman Khel	...	...	
Mahsud Waziris	...	...	1881.
Takt-i-Suleiman Survey	...	...	1883.
Zhob Valley	...	...	1884.
Black Mountain Tribes	..	...	1888.
Black Mountain Tribes	...		1890-91.
Miranzai, 1st and 2nd	...	...	1891.
Waziristan ...	...	...	1894-95.
Chitral ...	...	...	1895.
Tirah and N.-W. Frontier		...	1897.

Also in—

Burmah, 1852—1854; Sikkim, 1861;
Lushai, 1871-72; Duffla, 1874-75;
Aka, 1883-1884; Burmah, 1885-86.

In 1886, as you are all aware, the control of the Force was transferred to the Commander-in-Chief in India from the Punjab Government, to whose fostering care you owe many of your privileges.

I trust, whatever measures of re-organization the future may bring forth, that nothing may be done to interfere with that traditional unity which you all so much prize, and which makes for efficiency by binding you together in such close bonds of brotherhood and camaraderie.

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I am sure that General Egerton and myself feel very proud to be entered on the roll of Commanders of the Punjab Frontier Force, successors to such men as Neville Chamberlain, Wilde, Hughes, Keyes, Macgregor, McQueen and others, while one of your old Commanders, Lord Roberts, is now Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, and another, Sir William Lockhart, Commander-in-Chief in India.

Amongst the Officers, nine have won the Victoria Cross—Watson, Probyn, Sam Browne, Pitcher, John Cook, Hamilton, Vousden, Hammond and Adams.

And, had the decoration existed in the early days of the Force, it is perhaps not too much to say that "Lumsden of the Guides" would have won it several times over!

It is inspiriting to recall these few names from amongst those of countless fine leaders of men who have served in the Force, and a recollection of their deeds must incite those now serving to emulate their performances when opportunity offers.

While mentioning the Officers, it would be remiss not to bear testimony to the good and gallant behaviour, when highly tried, of many brave Native Officers and men who have won distinction or lost their lives in doing their duty, among whom can be mentioned:—

Ressaldar-Major Muhammad Ali Khan, Sirdar Bahadur, 1st Punjab Cavalry.

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Ressaldar Narayan Singh, Bahadur, 2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Ressaldar Muhammad Salim Khan, Bahadur, 3rd Punjab Cavalry.

Ressaldar-Major Nizam-ud-Din, Bahadur, 5th Punjab Cavalry.

Ressaldar-Major Duni Chand, Bahadur, 'Q. O.' Corps of Guides Cavalry.

Subadar-Major Jai Singh, Sirdar Bahadur, 'Q. O.' Corps of Guides Infantry.

Subadar-Major Ali Madat, Sirdar Bahadur, Artillery.

Subadar Narayan Singh, Bahadur, 1st Sikhs.

Jemadar Sherzad, 1st Sikhs.

Subadar-Major Gurditt Singh, Sirdar Bahadur, 3rd Sikhs.

Subadar-Major Dalel Singh, Sirdar Bahadur, 4th Sikhs.

Subadar-Major Khushal Khan, Bahadur, 1st Punjab Infantry.

Subadar Sundar Singh, 1st Punjab Infantry.

Subadar-Major Narayan Singh, Sirdar Bahadur, 2nd Punjab Infantry.

Subadar Jiwan Singh, Sirdar Bahadur, 4th Punjab Infantry.

Subadar Juma Khan, Bahadur, 5th Punjab Infantry.

Subadar Kishanbir Nagarkoti, Bahadur, 5th Gurkhas.

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I can only again assure you that it has given me the greatest pleasure to review the troops at Kohat to-day, and to meet so many old friends on this historical occasion, and to have this opportunity of thanking you all for the many acts of kindness that I have received from you."

By order,

(Sd.) R. G. EGERTON, MAJOR,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Special Punjab Frontier Force and Frontier District Order by Major-General Sir Charles Egerton, K.C.B., D.S.O., A.-D.-C., Commanding Punjab Frontier Force and Frontier District, Abbottabad, 31st March 1903.

By G. G. O. No. 237 of the 22nd March 1903, the Punjab Frontier Force this day ceases to exist as a separate body after 54 years of honourable and distinguished service. In bidding farewell to the Force in which he has served for nearly 32 years in all grades from Squadron Subaltern to General Officer Commanding, Sir Charles Egerton desires to remind the officers, and more especially the younger officers, of the glorious traditions of the Force to which they have had the privilege and honour to belong. He feels he cannot do so better than by inviting attention to G. G. O. No. 485 of the 23rd July 1886, republished in Punjab Government Orders, Military Department, Nos. 137 and 138 of

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the 26th July of that year, on the occasion of the transfer of the Force from the orders of the Punjab Government to those of the Commander-in-Chief, in which the previous services of the Force are freely and generously acknowledged.

During the 17 years which have elapsed since the publication of that order, units of the Force have taken part in the following campaigns and expeditions:—

Hazara, 1888 and 1891.
Samana, 1890 and 1891.
Gilgit, 1891-92.
Waziristan, 1894-95.
Chitral, 1895.
Tochi, Malakand, Tirah, } 1897.
Mahsud Blockade, 1900-02.
China, 1900-01.
Kabul Khel, 1902.
Somaliland, 1902-03.

In the course of the above, the following officers of the Force have been killed in action or died of wounds:—

Major R. Battye, 5th Gurkhas,
Capt. H. B. Urmston, 6th Punjab Infantry,
Capt. C. H. Beley, Dy. Asst. Adjt. General, P. F. Force,
} Hazara, 1888.

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Major A. Daniel, 1st Punjab Infantry—Chilas, 1892.

Lieut.-Colonel F. D. Battye, "Q. O." Corps of Guides—Chitral, 1895.

Lieut. Alexander Limond, 6th Punjab Infantry—Tochi, 1895.

Major A. C. Bunny, 1st Sikhs,
Capt. J. F. Browne, R. A.,
Lieut. A. J. M. Higginson, 1st Sikhs,
Surgeon-Capt. C. C. Cassidy, I. M. S.,
} Maizar—Tochi Valley, } 1897.

Lieut. H. MacLean, "Q. O." Corps of Guides—Malakand, 1897.

Major A. R. Browning, 4th P. I.—China, 1901.

Captain C. P. Downe, late of the 1st Punjab Infantry—Mahsud-Waziri Blockade, 1902.

Lieut. Charles Valentine Keyes, "Q. O." Corps of Guides—West Africa, 1902.

Lieut.-Col. V. C. Tonnochy, 3rd Sikhs,
Captain G. E. White, 3rd Sikhs,
} Kabul Khel, 1902.

To whom must also be added the name of Capt. H. C. Sandford, 1st Punjab Infantry, killed while leading a sortie from Mafeking, South Africa.

The following officers have been awarded the Victoria Cross for distinguished gallantry:—

Lieutenant (now Major) G. Boisragon, 5th Gurkha Rifles—Nilt Fort, 1892.

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Major (now Colonel) R. B. Adams, "Q. O." Corps of Guides—Swat Valley, 1897.

Lieutenant Hector MacLean, "Q. O." Corps of Guides, would have been awarded it, had he survived.

It is impossible to do more than allude briefly to the acts of gallantry performed by the Native ranks in these numerous expeditions, but perhaps the instance that stands out most prominently as a proof of the discipline and training of the troops of the Frontier Force, was a steady and orderly retirement from Maizar under their Native Officer (notably Subadar Narayan Singh, 1st Sikhs), all the British Officers having been killed or wounded, of the detachments, 1st Sikhs and 1st Punjab Infantry (with a Section of No. 6 Bombay Mountain Battery), after the sudden and treacherous attack at Maizar. The heroic devotion of Subadar Sundar Singh, 1st Punjab Infantry, and a dozen of his men who held the garden wall to cover the retirement of the rest, thereby sacrificing their own lives, could not have been surpassed in any Army in the world.

In conclusion, the Major-General Commanding earnestly hopes that the camaradarie and *esprit de corps* which have been so strong a characteristic of the Punjab Frontier Force, may always endure and not be permitted to die out. That the Punjab Frontier Force annual dinner at home, which from the distinguished names that may be found amongst those who attend it, including the present

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Commander-in-Chief of the British Army and former Commandant of the Punjab Frontier Force, Field Marshal Lord Roberts, and many more names known to history, is almost unique in the annals of such Military social gatherings, may still continue; as also the annual polo and foot-ball tournaments which do so much to bring members of the Force together, and that every effort may be made to preserve, if not the name, at least the identity and traditions of the Punjab Frontier Force.

It is with the deepest regret that Major-General Sir Charles Egerton severs his connection with the Punjab Frontier Force, and in doing so, he wishes each regiment and battery and each individual in them, British and Native, all good fortune and prosperity in the future.

By order,

(Sd.) A. NICHOLLS, MAJOR,

Asst. Adjt.-General, P. F. D.

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APPENDIX A.

Statement showing when, where, and by whom the Regiments and Batteries were raised.

Names of units.	When raised.	Where raised.	By whom raised.	REMARKS.
1st Punjab Cavalry ..	18th May 1849	Peshawar ...	Lieut. H. D. Daly ...	.....
2nd Ditto ...	14th April 1849	Lahore ...	Lieut. S. J. Browne ...	.....
3rd Ditto ...	18th May 1849	Lahore ...	Lieut. C. S. Weston and Lieut. W. G. Prendergast.	G. O. G. G., 19th April 1849.
4th Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Pind Dadan Khan.	Captain R. Dawson ...	Disbanded, G. G. O. 210 of 1882.
5th Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Multan and Leiah.	Lieut. N. FitzGerald ...	Raised at Multan, G. O. G. G. No. 754, dated 18th May 1849.
Queen's Own Corps of Guides.	14th Dec. 1846	Peshawar and Lahore.	Lieut. H. B. Lumsden ...	Re-organized by G. O. G. G. No. 404, dated 10th May 1864.
No. 1 Light Field Battery.	18th May 1849	Kohat ...	Lieut. Hay	Reduced, G. G O. No. 346 of 1870.

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APPENDIX A—*(Contd.)*

Statement showing when, where, and by whom the Regiments and Batteries were raised.

Names of units	When raised.	Where raised.	By whom raised.	REMARKS
No 1 (Kohat) Mountain Battery (Late No. 2 P. L. Field Battery).	1849—51 ...	Bannu —	Lieut. H. Hammond ...	Raised as No. 2 Light Field Battery, which originally consisted of 4 guns of Hafiz Baksha's Troop and 2 guns of Fazal Ali's Troop, Darbar Horse Artillery, and served with Sir H. Edwardes at the siege of Multan
No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery (Late No. 3 P. L. Field Battery)	1849—51 ..	Dera Ghazi Khan.	Lieut. D. McNeill ...	Raised as No. 3 Light Field Battery. Placed under new footing by G O.G.G. No. 577, dated 15th February 1851.
No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery.	1849—53 ...	Peshawar ...	Captain T. Brougham	Govt. letter No. 569, dated 16th February 1853
No 4 (Hazara) Do.	1849—51 ...	Haripur (Hazara).	Colonel Abbott and Lieut. Pears.	Organized by Lieut. Butt in 1856, at Abbottabad.

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No. 5 Garrison Battery (Formerly No. 4 or Garrison Battery).	1851—52 ...	Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan	Lieut. S W. Stokes ...	Re-organized, now called Frontier Garrison Artillery.
1st Sikh Infantry ...	14th Dec. 1846	Hooshiarpur	Major J. S. Hodgson ...	G G. O. No 2459, dated 14th December 1846.
2nd Ditto ...	22nd ,, ...	Kangra ...	Major J. Ferris and Captain J. W. V. Stephen.	.....
3rd Ditto ...	1st Jan. 1847 ...	Ferozepur ...	Captain D. F. Wynter ...	G. O. G. G., 22nd December 1846.
4th Sikh Infantry ...	1st Jan 1846 ...	Ludhiana ...	Lieut. C. Mackenzie ...	...
1st Punjab Infantry ...	18th May 1849	Peshawar ...	Captain J. Coke ...	...
2nd Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Mianwali ...	Lieut. J. C. Johnstone ...	G O.G.G., 18th May 1849.
3rd Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Hassan Abdal	Lieut. R. Moorcroft ...	Disbanded, G. G. O. 210 of 1882.
4th Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Lahore ...	Captain G. G. Denniss ...	G. O. G. G., 18th May 1849.
5th Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Leiah ...	Lieut. J E. Gastrell ...	G. O. G. G. No. 754, dated 18th May 1849.
6th Ditto ...	Dec. 1843 ...	Kurrachi ...	Lieut. N. FitzGerald ...	Formerly Sind Camel Corps. G O.G.G. No 1042, dated 4th August 1856.
5th Gurkha Rifles ...	8th June 1858	Abbottabad	Captain H F. M. Boisragon.	.....
2/5th Ditto ...	20th Oct. 1886	Abbottabad	* Major E. Molloy ...	G. O. C. C., page 517, of 20th October 1886.
42nd Ditto ...	1817 ...	Chaubia Gunj, Cuttack.	Captain S. Fraser ...	.....

* Appointed Commandant, G. O. C. C., page 612, dated 16th December 1886.

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APPENDIX B.

List showing the names of the Permanent Commandants of the Punjab Frontier Force since its organization up to 31st March 1903.

Names of Permanent Commandants.	Period.		Remarks.
	From	To	
Brigr.-Genl. J. S. Hodgson	Nov. 1850 ...	30th April 1854.	
Major-Genl. Sir N. B. Chamberlain, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.	8th Feb. 1855 ...	1st Jan. 1864.	
,, Sir A. T. Wilde, K.C.B., C.S.I.	2nd Jan. 1864 ...	4th Feb. 1869.	
,, W. T. Hughes, C.B. ...	5th Feb. 1869 ...	3rd May 1870.	
,, Sir C. P Keyes, K.C.B. ...	4th May 1870 ...	1st April 1878.	
,, Sir F. S, Roberts, K.C.B., V.C., R.A.	1st April 1878 ...	28th Nov. 1878 ..	Now Field Marshal Earl Roberts, K.G , K P., G.C.B., O.M., G C. S.I., G.C.I.E., V.C , R.A.
,, C. J. Godby, C.B.	4th Dec , 1878 ...	7th Sept. 1880.	
,, T. G. Kennedy, C.B. ...	8th Sept. 1880 ...	26th Nov. 1885.	
,, Sir Charles Macgregor, K.C.B	27th Nov. 1885 ...	5th April 1886.	
,, J. W, McQueen, C.B.	15th Oct 1886 ...	7th Nov. 1890.	
,, Sir William Lockhart, K.C B.	8th Nov. 1890 ...	30th Mar. 1895	
,, Sir Power Palmer, K.C.B ...	5th April 1895 ...	16th Mar. 1897.	
,, Sir Charles Egerton, K.C B., D.S.O , A.-D.-C.	1st April 1899 ..	31st Mar. 1903.	

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APPENDIX C.

List showing the names of the Permanent Assistant Adjutant-Generals of the Punjab Frontier Force since its organization up to 31st March 1903.

NAMES.	PERIOD.		REMARKS.
	From	To	
Captain W. R. Prout	1850 ...	24th Nov. 1854.	
Lieutenant J. Williamson	25th Nov. 1854 .	1856.	
Captain S. Black	1857 ...	7th Feb. 1860 ...	Afterwards Lieutenant-General S. Black, C S I.
Major F. J N. Mackenzie	1st Aug. 1860 ...	16th Aug. 1875.	
,, J. Davidson	17th Aug. 1875 ...	14th July 1881.	
,, E. C. Codrington	15th July 1881 ...	30th Nov. 1881	
,, V. Rivaz	30th Nov. 1881 ...	29th Nov. 1886 ...	Now Major-General V. Rivaz, C B.
,, C. C. Egerton	30th Nov. 1886 ...	1st Feb. 1892 ...	Now Major-General Sir C. C. Egerton, G.C.B , D.S.O.
,, A. R. Martin	1st Feb 1892 ...	2nd June 1895 ...	Now Brigadier-General A. R. Martin, C.B.
Captain A. A Barrett	3rd June 1895 ...	13th Dec. 1898.	
Major M. H. S. Grover	13th Dec 1898 ...	18th Feb 900	
,, R. G. Egerton	18th Feb 1900 ...	31st Mar. 1903	

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APPENDIX D.

List showing the names of Permanent Deputy Assistant Adjutant-Generals, Punjab Frontier Force, since March 1887 up to 31st March 1903*

NAMES.	PERIOD		REMARKS.
	From	To	
Captain C. H. Beley ...	March 1887 ...	October 1888.	
,, R. F Gartside-Tipping ...	3rd April 1889 ...	23rd March 1891.	
,, J. G Ramsay	.....	13th March 1894.	
,, M. H. S. Grover	16th April 1894	2nd Feb. 1895.	
,, H. Hudson	1897 ...	1st April 1900.	
,, Oliver Swanston, D.S.O. ...	1st April 1900 ...	31st March 1903.	

* Prior to March 1887 there was no Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

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APPENDIX E.

List showing the names of the Principal Medical Officers, Punjab Frontier Force.

NAMES.	PERIOD.	
	From	To
Dy. Surgeon-General A. J. Dale, M B.	June 1881 ...	June 1886.
Surgeon-Colonel Thornton, J. H., C.B.	July 1886 ...	July 1891.
,, R. Harvey, I.M.S.	1891 ..	20th Nov. 1893.
,, L. D. Spencer, C.B., I.M S. ... —	21st Nov. 1893 —	Nov. 1897.
,, F. A. Smyth, I.M.S. ... —	8th Nov. 1897 ...	12th April 1898.
,, G. McBride Davies, C.B., D.S.O., I.M.S. ...	12th April 1898 —	3rd Oct. 1900
Colonel J. Young, I.M.S. — ...	8th Oct. 1900 ...	7th Aug. 1901.
Lieut.-Colonel J. Duke, I.M S. — ...	11th June 1900 ...	18th Sept. 1900.
Colonel G. McBride Davies, C.B., D.S.O., I.M.S. ...	7th August 1901 ...	15th April 1902.
,, J. T. B. Bookey, C.B., V.H.S.	15th April 1902 ..	31st March 1904.

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APPENDIX F.

LIST SHOWING THE NAMES

OF

PERMANENT COMMANDANTS

OF

BATTERIES OF ARTILLERY, REGIMENTS OF CAVALRY & INFANTRY, PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE, SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1849 TO ITS REDISTRIBUTION ON 31ST MARCH 1903.

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APPENDIX F.

Permanent Commandants—Cavalry.

NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS.
1st Punjab Cavalry.		
Lieut. H. H. Daly	28th May 1849.	
Colonel W. T. Hughes	22nd April 1852.	
„ C. S. McLean, C.B.	3rd March 1870	
„ G. C. Bird, C.B.	1st April 1884.	
„ R. C. R. Clifford	4th May 1888.	
„ J. R. B. Atkinson	1st April 1891.	
„ D. S. Cuninghame	29th October 1894.	
Lieut.-Col. W. A. D. O. O'Malley ...	25th June 1899.	

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Permanent Commandants—Cavalry—contd.

NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS.
2nd Punjab Cavalry.		
Lieut. Crawford Chamberlain	April 1849 to May 1849.	
Captain D. C. Keiller	18th May 1849 to 17th Nov. 1849.	
Colonel S. J. Browne	8th Jan. 1851 to 5th Jan. 1864.	
Captain T. G. Kennedy	8th Feb. 1865 to 1st Sept 1880	
,, F. Lance	21st January 1881.	
Lieut.-Col. L T. Bishop	28th March 1894.	
,, C. J. L. Stuart	10th Dec. 1897 to 22nd Feb. 1902.	
,, J. S. E. Western	23rd Feb. 1902.	

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Permanent Commandants—Cavalry—contd.

NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS.
3rd Punjab Cavalry.		
Major W. G. Prendergast ... — ...	19th April 1849.	
„ J. S. Gell ... —	27th March 1856.	
Colonel L. B. Jones, C.I.E.	11th Nov. 1859.	
Lieut.-Col. A. Vivian	4th July 1879.	= (Aylmer Maclvor - Campbell)
Colonel W. C. Anderson, C.B. — ...	19th May 1884.	
„ T. Shepherd	19th May 1891	
„ J. Davidson	25th Nov. 1892.	
Lieut.-Col. C. G. Mansel ... ... —	28th August 1897.	
„ L. S. H. Baker —	8th July 1900.	

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Permanent Commandants—Cavalry—contd.

NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS.
4th Punjab Cavalry.		
Captain R. Dawson	May 1849.	
„ G. O. Jacob	January 1850.	
„ C. R. Fraser	8th January 1851.	
Colonel C. J. Godby	29th April 1859.	
Disbanded in 1882.		

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Permanent Commandants—Cavalry—concld.

NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS.
5th Punjab Cavalry.		
Captain R. FitzGerald	May 1849.	
Lieutenant H. Bruce	31st May 1849.	
Colonel W. H. Paget	26th June 1858.	
Major B. Williams	18th January 1878	
„ F. Hammond	16th May 1879.	
Colone W. G. Vousden, v.c.	20th June 1890.	
Lieut -Col. C. F. Gambier	22nd July 1897.	
„ A. P. Williamson	26th April 1898.	

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Permanent Commandants—Batteries of Artillery.

NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS
Kohat Mountain Battery (late No 2 Light Field Battery)		
Lieut. Hammond, R.A.	1st February 1851.	
,, S. W. Stokes, R.A.	1st August 1853.	
,, G. Maister, R.A.	26th February 1856.	
Captain A. Gillespie, R.A.	15th March 1861	
,, R. T. Abbott, R.A.	23rd April 1873.	
,, J. A. Kelso, R.A	1st May 1874.	
,, H. R. S. Morgan, R.A.	3rd Dec. 1878.	
,, Shirres, J. C., R.A.	29th June 1883.	
,, G. F. W. St. John, R.A.	8th July 1890.	
Major A. W. Money, R.A.	15th July 1898	
Capt. O K. Tancock, R.A.	30th Dec 1898	

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NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS.
Derajat Mountain Battery (late No. 3 Light Field Battery).		
Lieut. D. McNeil	15th February 1851.	
„ H deG Bruce	14th October 1851.	
Captain R. Meacham	16th June 1854.	
„ T. F. Hughes	1st December 1859.	
„ T. H. Salt	23rd July 1863.	
„ R. J. Abbott	9th October 1869.	
Lieut.-Col. G. Swinley	15th Dec. 1872.	
Captain W. H Frith	22nd Dec. 1882.	
„ F. H. J. Birch, R A	31st March 1887.	
„ H. B. Brownlow, R A.	19th June 1889.	
Major J. L. Parker	25th Dec. 1893	
Captain H G Brett, R.A.	11th July 1900.	

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NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS.
1st Horse Light Field Battery.		
Captain J. R. Sladen	18th July 1851.	
„ W. B. Cumberland	24th January 1861	
„ F. E. Lewis	26th January 1866.	
Disbanded.		

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NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS.
Peshawar Mountain Battery.		
Captain T. Brougham, R.A.	30th Aug. 1854.	
,, F. R. deBude, R.A.	29th April 1859.	
Lieut. R. J. Abbott, R.A. --	1st July 1862.	
Captain T. E. Hughes, R A.	23rd Jan. 1863.	
,, M. Elliot, R.A.	1st Sept. 1868	
Lieut.-Col J. Hills, V.C., R.A.	31st Oct. 1869	
Captain J. Charles, R.A.	27th Sept. 1872.	
Lieut. W Aitken, R.A.	21st Nov. 1879.	
Captain R. A. C. King, R A	26th Dec. 1884.	
Major F. H. J. Birch, R A.	21st Sept. 1887.	
Captain F. H. S. Giles, R A.	11th May 1896.	
,, J. E. L. Bruce, R.A.	2nd Nov. 1900.	

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NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS.
Hazara Mountain Battery.		
Lieut. F. R. Butt, R.A.	15th March 1856.	Before 1856 the Battery was under the Command of Col. James Abbott.
Lieut.-Col. F R. deBude, R.A.	19th June 1862.	
Captain E. J. deLantour, R.A.	27th Sept. 1872.	
„ H. F. Smythe, R.A.	5th July 1879.	
„ A. Broadfoot, R.A.	7th Oct. 1879.	
Major G. J. Carré, R A.	17th June 1831.	
Captain W. M. Campbell, R.A.	10th March 1882.	
„ E. C. Wace, R.A.	16th July 1885.	
„ W. J. Honner, R.A.	1st Oct. 1887	
„ T. W. G. Bryan	18th Dec. 1891	
„ G. R. Lamb, R.A.	3rd Nov. 1898.	
„ H J. Cotter, R.A.	14th May 1902.	

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NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS.
No. 5 (or Garrison) Battery, late No. 4 or Garrison Company of Artillery.		
Lieut. S. W. Stokes, R A.	1851	
„ W A. Mackinnon	Oct. 1853.	
„ Dickinson, R.A.	23rd Nov. 1855.	
Captain J. R Sladen, in charge	12th Nov. 1859.	
Lieut. J. Charles	4th Jan. 1871.	
„ E C. Wace, R.A.	6th August 1875	In January 1876 the designation of No. 4 or Garrison "Company" was changed from Company to that of "Battery," *vide* G. G. O. No 72, dated 19th January 1875.
Captain H. R L. Morgan, R A.	18th Jan. 1877.	
Lieut W. J Honner, R.A.	26th Dec. 1884.	
„ R. A. C King, R.A.	19th Jan. 1885	
Captain A. H. C. Birch	12th Jan. 1888.	
„ T. W. G. Bryan	7th April 1891.	In December 1876 the designation of the Battery was again changed and became "No 5 Garrison Battery,' *vide* "Gazette of India," No. 1258, dated 16th December 1876.
„ J. L. Parker	18th Dec. 1891.	
„ F. H. S. Giles, R.A.	22nd March 1894.	
„ O. C. Williamson	8th May 1896.	
„ L. C. Gordon	21st August 1897.	
„ G. R. Lamb	6th April 1898.	
„ R St. G. Gorton, R A.	5th Nov. 1898.	
„ K. K. Knapp, R.A.	10th Feb. 1899.	
„ H. W. M Parker, R A.	11th May 1899.	
„ H. G. Brett, R.A.	22nd April 1900.	
„ L. L. Hepper, R.A.	4th July 1900.	
„ H J Cotter, R.A.	23rd Nov. 1901.	
„ R. L. Haymes, R.A.	20th May 1902.	

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NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS.
Queen's Own Corps of Guides.		
Lieut.-Col. H. B Lumsden	3rd Jan. 1856	
Col A. T. Wilde, C B.	4th March 1862.	
,, S J. Browne	8th Feb. 1865.	
Lieut.-Col. C. P. Keyes	23rd June 1869.	
Col. F. H. Jenkins, C.B.	12th May 1870.	
,, R. B. P. P. Campbell	1st Feb. 1884.	
,, A. G. Hammond, C.B., D.S.O.	1st Feb. 1891.	
,, C. C. Egerton, C.B., D.S.O., A.-D.-C. ...	12th Oct. 1895.	
Lieut.-Col. R. B. Adams, V.C., C.B., A.-D.-C. ...	1st April 1899.	

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NAMES.	DATE	REMARKS.
1st Sikh Infantry.		
Captain J. S. Hodgson	29th Nov. 1846.	
Lieut-Col. G. Gordon	11th July 1849.	
Col. J. P. W Campbell	3rd April 1860.	
Major H. C. P. Rice	5th May 1876.	
Col. A. G. Ross	11th May 1885.	
Lieut-Col. L. Dening. D.S.O.	11th May 1892.	
,, A. C Bunny	11th May 1894.	
,, J. A H. Pollock	15th June 1897.	

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NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS.
2nd Sikhs.		
Major J. Ferris, C.B.	.....	
Lieut. R. K. Gordon	22nd Dec. 1852.	
„ A. Pogot	.....	
Lieut.-Col O'Brien	.....	
Major G. W Hardinge	26th Dec 1856.	
„ P. F. Gardiner	22nd Feb 1861.	
Lieut.-Col J J. Boswell, C B.	11th June 1874.	
„ H. M. Pratt	1st April 1884.	
Col. F. E Hastings, C.B.	1st April 1891.	
Lieut -Col. B. M. Allen	18th Feb. 1895.	
„ C G. M. Fasken ...	25th July 1898.	

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NAMES.	DATE	REMARKS.
3rd Sikh Infantry		
Captain S. C. Starkey	Oct. 1847.	
„ W. W. Repton	Dec. 1851.	
„ R. Renny	4th Oct. 1853	
Colonel D. Mocatta	26th July 1866.	
Lieut.-Col. G. N. Money	20th Feb. 1880.	
Colonel P. C. Rynd	1st Oct. 1882.	
Lieut.-Col. C. J. Griffiths	1st April 1884.	
„ W. B. Aislabie	1st Nov. 1887.	
Colonel A. G. Hammond, D.S.O.	18th April 1889.	
„ W. O. Thompson, D.S.O.	1st Feb. 1891.	
„ Tonnochy, V.C., C.B.	7th Jan. 1897.	
Lieut.-Col. H. G. Burton	3rd Feb. 1903.	

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NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS
4th Sikhs.		
Captain C. Mackenzie	1847 ...	About September 1847 the designation of the Regiment was changed from 4th Regiment, Frontier Brigade, to 4th Regiment, Sikh Local Infantry.
Lieutenant C. J. Bean	Jan 1850.	
Captain Armstrong	Oct. 1850.	
Major O. E. Rothney	8th Dec. 1853.	
Colonel H. F. M Boisragon	22nd Oct. 1860.	
Lieut. G. A. Williams	10th Oct. 1881.	
Colonel F T. Bainbridge	17th Feb. 1882.	
„ B. E. Gowan	11th May 1887.	
Lieut.-Col. A. Gaselee, C.B.	1st April 1891.	
Colonel C. Dempster	27th Sept. 1892.	
Lieut.-Col. C. B Brownlow	27th Sept. 1899.	

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NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS.
1st Punjab Infantry.		
Captain J. Coke	6th April 1849.	
Lieut.-Colonel C. P. Keyes	5th Jan. 1861.	
Colonel F. J. Keen, C B.	23rd June 1869.	
Lieut.-Col. T. Higginson	1st April 1884.	
Colonel C. C. Brownlow	1st April 1891.	
Lieut.-Col. W. duG. Gray	20th May 1895.	

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NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS.
2nd Punjab Infantry.		
Lieut. J. C. Johnston	April 1849.	
Captain T. P. Walsh	15th Dec. 1850.	
„ J C. Johnstone	Re-appointed 8th Nov. 1852.	
Lieut. G W. G Green	8th Aug. 1853.	
Colonel H. Tyndall	15th July 1869.	
Lieut.-Col. E. C. Codrington	1st April 1883.	
Col. W. C. Chowne	20th March 1885.	
Lieut.-Col. A. H. Turner	1st June 1887	
Lieut.-Col. R. R. N. Sturt	1st June 1894.	
Lieut.-Col. E. H. Rodwell	5th July 1901.	

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NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS.
3rd Punjab Infantry.		
Lieut. R. Moorcroft	May 1849.	
„ B Henderson	28th March 1851.	
Captain A. U. F. Ruxton	16th Feb. 860.	
Major T. Quin	13th April 1868.	
Lieut.-Col. P. C. Rynd	21st Dec. 1871.	
This Regiment was disbanded in 1882.		

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NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS.
4th Punjab Infantry.		
Captain H. O Marshall	May 1849.	
,, G G. Denniss	Jan. 1850.	
,, A. T. Wilde	Jan. 1852.	
Lieut. A. T. Wilde	21st Feb. 1853.	
Captain T. P. Walsh	Dec. 1853.	
Colonel J. Cockburn Hood	17th April 1862.	
Major F. T. Bainbridge	3rd Jan. 1873.	
Colonel H. P. Close	5th Oct. 1876.	
,, A J. D Hawes, D.S.O.	1st April 1884.	
,, A. McC. Bruce	1st April 1891.	
,, O C. Radford, C.I.E.	5th Jan. 1894.	
Lieut.-Col. L. E. Cooper	7th Feb. 1903	

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NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS.
5th Punjab Infantry.		
Captain J. E. Gastrell	1849 and 1852.	
„ J. C. Johnstone	.....	
Major J. L. Vaughan	22nd Oct. 1852.	
Lieut. G. W. G. Green	Aug. 1853.	
Colonel J. W. McQueen, C.B., A.-D.-C. ...	30th July 1870.	
„ C. E. Stewart, C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E. ...	6th Jan. 1883.	
„ A. Vallings	20th Oct. 1887.	
Lieut.-Col. A. D. Strettell	27th July 1890.	
„ R. F. Jameson	16th April 1894.	
„ F. P. L. White	18th April 1901.	

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NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS
6th Punjab Infantry.		
Lieut.-Col. C. P. Keyes	30th May 1854.	
Captain W. D. Hoste	29th Jan. 1861.	
Colonel B R. Chambers	3rd Jan. 1873.	
Lieut.-Col. S. J. Browne	1st April 1883.	
,, A. N. Sandilands	1st April 1890.	
Colonel J. E. Mein	2nd March 1892.	
Lieut.-Col. E. W. Cunliffe	2nd March 1901.	

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NAMES.	DATE	REMARKS.
1/5th Gurkha Rifles		
Lieut. C. J Nicholson	22nd May 1858.	
Captain H. F. M. Boisragon	30th Sept 1859.	
Brigdr.-Genl. (then Major) O. E. Rothney, C.S.I. ...	22nd Dec 1860	
Colonel P. F. Gardiner	11th May 1874.	
,, A. FitzHugh, C B.	27th Sept 1878.	
,, J. M. Sym, C.B.	27th Sept. 1885.	
,, A. Gaselee, C.B.	27th Sept 1892.	
Lieut-Col. A. R. Martin	3rd June 1896	
Colonel A. A. Barrett	6th May 1899.	

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NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS.
2/5th Gurkha Rifles.		
Lieut.-Col. E. Molloy	10th Nov. 1886	
,, G. Hawkes	10th Nov 1893.	
,, E. W. F. Martin	10th Nov. 1900.	

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NAMES.	DATE.	REMARKS.
42nd Gurkha Rifles.		
Lieut.-Col. H. O'Donnell, D.S.O. ...	10th May 1899.	

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APPENDIX G.

List shewing the names of the Lieutenant-Governors of the Punjab, and Agent to the Governor-General and Chief-Commissioner, N.-W. Frontier Province.

Names.	Date of Appointment.
Lieut.-Col. H. M. Lawrence, C.B., Agent to Govr.-Genl. on N.-W. Frontier	1846.
Sir John Lawrence, Bart., G.C.B., Lieut.-Governor	1st January 1859.
Sir Robert Montgomery, K.C.B.	25th February 1859.
Sir Donald McLeod, K.C.S.I., C.B.	10th January 1865.
Major-Genl. Sir Henry Durand, K.C.S.I., C.B.	1st June 1870.
Sir Robert Davies, K.C.S.I.	20th January 1871.
Sir Robert Eyles Egerton, C.S.I., C.I.E.	2nd April 1877.
Sir Charles Umphaston Altchison, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.	3rd April 1882.
Sir James Broadwood Lyall	2nd April 1887.
Sir Dennis FitzPatrick	1892
Sir William Mackworth Young, M.A., K.C.S.I.	5th March 1897.
Sir Charles Montgomery Rivaz, K.C.S.I.	6th March 1902.
Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, N.-W. Frontier Province	
The Hon'ble Lieut.-Col. H. A. Deane, C.S.I., Chief-Commissioner, N.-W. Frontier Provinces	9th November 1901.

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APPENDIX H.

List shewing the names of the Commanders-in-Chief in India and Lieutenant-Generals Commanding the Forces, Punjab.

Names.	Date of Appointment.
COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF, INDIA.	
Genl. Sir Hugh Gough, Bart., G.C.B.	8th August 1843 to 7th May 1849.
Genl. Sir Charles James Napier, G.C.B.	7th May 1849 to 6th December 1850.
Genl. Wm. Maynard Gomm, K.C.B	6th December 1850 to 23rd January 1856.
Genl. The Hon'ble George Anson	23rd January 1856 to 27th May 1857.
Sir Colin Campbell (afterwards Lord Clyde), G.C.B	August 1857 to 4th June 1860.
Sir Hugh H. Rose, G.C.B.	4th June 1860 to 23rd March 1865.
Genl. Sir William R. Mansfield, K.C.B.	23rd March 1865 to 9th April 1870.
Genl. Robert Cornelis, Lord Napier (Baron Napier of Magdala), G.C.B., G.C S I.	9th April 1870 to 9th April 1876.
Genl. Sir Fred. Paul Haines, K.C B.	10th April 1876 to 7th April 1881.

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List of Commanders in-Chief, India etc.—concld.

Names.	Date of Appointment.
COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF—concld.	
Genl. Sir Donald Martin Stewart, G.C B., C.I.E. ...	7th April 1881 to 28th November 1885.
Genl. Lord Roberts of Kandahar, V.C., G.C.B., C I.E. ...	28th November 1885 to 7th April 1893.
Genl. Sir George Stewart White, V.C., K.C.B., G.C.I.E. ...	7th April 1893 to 4th November 1898.
Genl. Sir William Stephel Alexander Lockhart, G.C.B., K C.S.I.	4th November 1898 to 19th March 1900.
Genl. Sir Arther Power Palmer, K.C.B.	19th March 1900 to 28th November 1902
Genl. The *Right Hon'ble* Horatio Herbert, *Viscount* Kitchener of Khartoum, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.M G., R.E. ...	28th November 1902.
LIEUTENANT-GENERALS COMMANDING.	
Lieut.-Genl. Sir William Lockhart, K.C B.	1st April 1895 to 4th November 1898.
„ Sir Power Palmer, K.C.B.	23rd November 1898 to 19th March 1900.
„ Sir Blindon Blood, K.C.B. ...	18th October 1901.

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